

Six thousand people gathered at St. Petersburg, Fla., to witness the opening of the first commercial line of bydro-aeroplanes in the world. With Tony Jannus of the Benoist Aircraft company of St. Louis at the pilot's wheel, the first machine of this latest of all passenger lines left the St. Petersburg yatch harbor en route for Tampa, 22 miles away. Regular trips are made

RESULTS OF WANAMAKER EXPEDITION TO INDIAN TRIBES USED FOR UPLIFT

Head of Party Says a Race of Thinkers and Statesmen Could Have Been Developed Among the Red Men-Declares That Destruction of the Indian Great Loss to the Nation-Their Ambitions Are Destroyed.

"The Indian scouts stood in front

of Custer and led his men. The Sloux

New York .- "If the United States | make the battle. Custer sent me to a government had expended honest ef- high knoll. 'Go and look for me,' he fort and money in the conservation said, and see where I can make a and uplift of the North American In- success.' He left it to me. When I dian there would have been produced was up there I looked around, and from the race a remarkable line of the troops were very close upon me. thinkers and statesmen who would I motioned to them to come on, and have added to the fame of our halls we passed up the ridge. of congress with their wisdom and fine Ideals."

That was the declaration of Dr. fired at us. We looked over the river Joseph Kossuth Dixon, in charge of the Rodman Wanamaker expedition to the North American Indian, which returned to New York from a six months' tour of the reservations in the west.

In a book Dr. Dixon gives his estimate of the American Indian as fol-

"The Indian is a man of lofty deals: he is heroic in temperament and ineffably tragic in thought. Today the sublime thought in the Indian mind seems to be that although he is doomed to extermination, yet will he die undaunted."

Dr. Dixon's book is dedicated "to my brother, the Indian." It contains the stories of surviving scouts of the Custer massacre, and also the stories fought Custer. The story of White-Man-Runs Him, a Custer scout, is as

"The Great White Father at Wash-Ington sent representatives out to our country. The Indians met them and held a council. The Sioux were hereditary enemies of the Crows. The head man sent by the Great Father said to the Crows: 'We must get together and fight and get this land from the Sloux. We must win it by and saw Reno in his engagement with conquest.

"I stood faithfully by the soldiers. They did not know the country. I did. he retreated to the hills. They wanted me for their eye; they could not see. The soldiers and I borses. The enemy were surrounding were fighting in friendship. What us. They were banging away at us. they said I did. What I said, they Custer then came up and said: 'You So I helped my tribe.

the Sioux.

"Finally they wiped out Reno, and

"Custer and all of us got off our

have done your duty. You have led

"Had Custer not ordered me to go,

day would see my name on the monu-

the Sioux Indians who fought Custer.

Their justification of their conduct is

interesting. Red Cloud, a Sloux chief,

found out that the soldiers were on

us. The women and children were all

frightened, and started to run across

the hills, and we men mounted our

horses and started toward the enemy.

back until he had to cross the river.

and go up against the bluffs, and then

some of our Sloux rode around the

hill to head him off, and we had him

"After we had killed many of Re-

no's men, Custer came along the

ridge, and we were called off to fight

Custer. We kept circling around Cus-

ter, and as his men came down the

ridge we shot them down. And then

the rest dismounted and gathered in

a bunch, kneeling down and shooting

from behind their horses. We circled

round and round, firing into Custer's

reason was because Custer was the

men until the last man was killed,

in a pocket.

remember that we pushed Reno

"Suddenly we heard firing, and we

Even more realistic is the story of

"We heard that General Custer was me to the enemy's camp. And now Loops the Loop Five Consecutive coming, and I and 30 soldiers went the thing for you to do is to obey down the river in boats. I was the orders and get away. You go; I am first one of the Crows to shake hands now going with my boys." with Custer. He gripped me tight and said: 'You are the one I want the people who visit Custer Field to-



Chief Two Moons.

first.' I directed Custer up to No- scalp Custer was because the Indians he says is a record in itself, as Pegoud, night, climbing the mountains and up that it was hard to distinguish of aviation always has performed from wading the rivers. During the day one man from another; and another we made a concealed camp.

Wolf mountains we saw the enemy's want to touch him, as he made the at the present time. Custer was re- of Rain-in-the-Face. joiced and anxious to go ahead and "Regarding the cause of the Custer

the soldiers, we were on the warpath and we were on the warpath with the Crows and other tribes. "We were driven out of the Black

fight, I must say we were pursued by

Hills by the men seeking gold, and our game was driven off, and we started on our journey in search of game. Our children were starving and we had to have something to eat. There was buffalo in that region and we were moving, simply camping here and there and fighting our Indian enemies as we advanced, in order to get the game that was in this coun-We fought this battle from daylight until three o'clock in the afternoon, and all of the white men were killed. I think that Custer was a very brave man to fight all these Indlans with his few men from daylight until the sun was almost going down."

The poetical nature of the Indian was exemplified in the words of Chief Plenty Coos, chief of all the Crow nation, in summoning other chiefs to "The Last Great Council," organized in the valley of the Little Big Horn, Montana, by the Rodman Wanamaker expedition. The Indian chieftain said

"I see as in a vision the dying spark of our council fires, the ashes cold and white. I see no more the curling smoke rising from our lodge poles. I hear no longer the songs of the women as they prepare the meal. The antelope have gone; the buffalo wallows are empty. Only the wail of the coyote is heard.

"The white man's medicine is stronger than ours; his iron horse rushes over the buffalo trail. He talks to us through his 'whispering spirit.' (The Indian's name for the telegraph and telephone.) We are like birds with a broken wing. My heart is cold within me. My eyes are growing dim-I am old. Before our red brothers pass on

to the happy hunting ground, let us bury the tomahawk. Let us break our arrows. Let us wash off our war paint in the river. And I will instruct our medicine men to tell the women to prepare a great council lodge. 1 will send our hunters into the hills and pines for deer.

"I will send my runners to the lodges of the Blackfeet, where in that far north flowers border the snow on the hills. I will send them across the fiery desert to the lodges of the Apaches in the south. I will send them east to the lodges of the Sioux, warriors who have met us in many a hard battle. I will send them to the west, where among the mountains dwell the Cayuse and the Umatillas.

council, that we may eat our bread shiffon and meat together, and smoke the council pipe, and say farewell as brothers, never to meet again."

Sir William Ramsay Says Our Ancestors Should Have Adopted It Years Ago.

London. - Sir William Ramsay, gowns. eaking at St. Bride institute recently | The coat is trimmed with fashion of the costume on spelling reform, said it was a pity able skunk fur in a fine silky grade. which conveyed ideas. The Chinese which women wear. language had the great advantage that any spelled language. It went straight | Wear velvet. Like other pile fabrics | most discriminating dresser. from the symbol to the brain as an

Although he would not support the adoption of a new alphabet on the COMBINATION OF lines of the Chinese system, he felt that it was a pity that 3,000 or 4,000 years age our ancestors did not adopt the Chinese system.

of Thrilling Feat.

ve consecutive times from a height

of 750 feet and landing in a narrow

BEACHEY SETS NEW RECORD Times and Outdoes Originator San Francisco.-Lincoln Beachey, aviator, celebrated Christmas by breaking a world's record, "looping the loop"

> is used more extensively. All-white centers of the natural flowers. Then hats, and combinations of black and about these centers loop petals of white crepe, in which the latter pre. white silk coronation braid and fasdominates, gives us a new kind of ten them to back of the button center. mourning millinery in which it is pos- Leaf-green silk soutache braid is used sible to be comfortable and to look for the stems, and loops of the same

The method of draping veils varies ty little flowers can be used to trim a hat, ornament a gown, used for neckwear, or any one of a number of



to hang straight down,

Lincoln Beachey.

"I did not see Custer fall, for all street on the Panama-Pacific exposithe Indians did not know which was tion grounds. Beachey turned a douto see, and I am glad that you are Custer. One reason why we did not ble loop at a height of 300 feet, which a great height.

"When we reached the top of the bravest man of all and we did not Undertaker's Correspondence School. Paterson, N. J.-Joel E. Crandall will camp, near where the Custer Field is last stand. This is also the opinion open a correspondence school to teach undertakers how to re-assemble man-

Business Man Sweep.

Charming Afternoon Gown by Paquin



P AQUIN, who delights in surprising is best made up along plain and seus with novel and intricate gowns, vere lines, like those shown in the sometimes charms us with the sim- model pictured. plest of creations which still embody | There is not much warmth in an "I will have the outriders build the stamp of Paquin distinction. One outside garment which leaves the

smoke signals on all the high hills, of the latter is pictured in the illus- chest uncovered, and therefore simicalling the chiefs of all the tribes to- tration here. The skirt is of black lar little coats are shown with wide gether, that we may meet here as charmeuse with a little coatee of revers to turn forward when one is brothers and friends in one great last | black velvet and a bodice of plaited outdoors and away from the chest indoors. But the lovely Paquin model, The skirt is a marvel of clever ad- which we are studying, was not dejustment to the lines of the figure by signed so much with reference to its means of shaping and the least possi- practical side as to its picturesque ble draping. It is made in one with and novel appearance. The clever han-CHINESE AN IDEAL LANGUAGE the corsage which includes the little dling of the fastening in front, where coat and bodice effect. A more prac- ribbon is wrapped about the fur and tical development of the toilette would we are left to wonder how the wearmanage to make the coat separate, er gets into or out of the gown, is because it could be removed indoors most attractive.

or worn as a separate coat with other | The standing and full riff of tulle is a wonderful touch in the finishing

that we had not from the beginning This fur varies so much in quality that the attention at all, the fur trimmed adopted the Chinese system of writ. some skins are worth twice as much- iurban of black velvet with its little ing instead of our own. The Chinese and more—than others. It is used on nosegay of gay flowers is just the hat did not spell; they used symbols practically every outside garment for this gown. The ensemble leaves nothing to be desired-it is simple This gown should be chosen by enough to please the most quiet taste it could be read much quicker than those of plump figure who wish to and distinctive enough to suit the

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

WHITE WITH

velvet must be carefully managed and

PPARENTLY the combination of A white with black crepe has come to stay. In those shops that specialize in this branch of apparel one sees However, it has no royal significance, a great deal of white crepe used in as it would at first suggest. The daismillinery. In the winter time it ap. les, artificial flowers, are simply fashpears in facings or borders, or in loned from coronation braid. First made ornaments. It is in facing hats cover flat, round buttons with yellow of black crepe that it is best liked. Satin of the shade found in dairy cen-

For summer mourning, white crepe ters. The buttons are the size of the



New Chiffon Bags. Hip-Bone. We always traveled at and the white soldiers were so mixed the originator of this particular freak enter the realm of fashion and suc- in the afternoon and evening is made Cardinal Rampolla, who was archpriest ceed in remaining there. The veil of of figured chiffon with a brown back- of St. Peters. An official bulletin a crepe is only moderately long now ground, figured with yellow roses in few days ago, however, announced the and usually draped in a box plait at an indistinct design. the back. It may be widened to This is mounted over cloth of gold to that high office. hang from the sides of the shape as and silver stripes and has a silver shown in the Illustration, or narrowed clasp and chain.

> The crepe veil is, in fact, not worn green chiffon mounted over silver with the expression of warmest apas a vell but as a part of the com- cloth. Silver cords are used for draw. proval. position of hats for first mourning, strings at the top and a silver tassle Small face veils of net, with narrow is fastened to the pointed end of border of crepe are supplied on the the bag.

The Popular Pannier.

niers when an attempt was made to appointment, these same circles are where the character of the design revive them a few seasons ago. Now inclined to believe that the future we are using them freely on day and holds great honors for his eminence. evening gowns. A new variety is made it among the most durable of out from the hips.



MRS. WHITNEY'S DESIGN ACCEPTED



Plans for the Titanic memorial submitted by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York have been accepted by the Washington (D. C.) Fine Arts commission. The memorial is to beerected here to commemorate the heroism of the men who sacrificed their lives that the women passengers of the vessel might be saved. The announcement was made by

of the Titanic Memorial association, which has raised \$43,000 for the erection of the memorial. She is also chairman of the committee that finally passed upon the designs. Mrs. Robert Chew, chairman of the District of Columbia association, received a letter from Mrs. Hammond communicating to her the fact that

Mrs. John Hays Hammond, secretary

the commission had approved the design submitted by Mrs. Whitney, Mrs: John Hay, president of the Titanic Memorial association, also announced that Mrs. Whitney's design had been

accepted. Seven designs were submitted to the commission which, with Mrs. Hammond, made the selection. Some of the most prominent sculptors of the country were among the competitors. Mrs. Whitney's design, it was learned, is a figure of a man, symbolic of

heroism. The figure, in white marble, stands with arms outstretched and head thrown back, giving the impression from a distance of the Crucifixion. The figure, which is nearly nude, is to be 15 feet high. The peculiar position of the arms, the pose of the massive head, thrown slightly back,

convey the impression of sublime sacrfice, the expression of the face, almost smiling welcoming death. The base of the memorial will correspond in height with the figure and will be of pure white marble. Figures of Lombardy popular trees will form a

background to the entire setting. The base extends around the figure on three sides, leaving the front facing an open facade. While the site has not yet been determined, the matter being still pending before congress, the spot most favored by the Fine Arts commission is on the Tidal Basin in Potomac park just below the Pan-American building.

AIMS BLOW AT LOBBYISTS

Senator Lee Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the senate lobby investigating committee, will introduce a bill soon so drastic that it may be questioned whether under its provisions a headquarters or office can be maintained in Washington by any business organization interested in legislation. Not only will Senator Overman include features of the Massachusetts law requiring the registration of legislative counsel and agents, but he will incorporate the resolution of Andrew J. Peters of Massachusetts providing for the publication of a bulletin of committee hearings. This is a reform for which the press gallery and many members of house and senate have been working, but action has been delayed party through the recent refusal of congress to transact general business.

'The point is this," said the senator. The public has a right to know when hearings will be held, that it may be

properly represented. It has a right to know what class of men are trying to influence legislation in congress and why. It is not improper for any person to appear before a congressional committee in favor of or in opposition to a measure, but it is improper for lobbyists to come here in disguise, deceive the committees, if they can, and get work on the outside which often wears all the aspects of impropriety. The business of congress is public, not private. fabrics instead of fragile, as it used It should be open and above board. It should be advertised properly in adto be. We are indebted to the Eng. vance and should be conducted by men who are wearing the label of what lish manufacturers for this fine they are so there can be no misunderstand.

IN LINE WITH TRADITION



When Hamilton Fish. Progressive, took seat in the New York assembly January 7 as representative from Putnam county, he was entering the legislature at twenty-four, the same age at which his father entered the assembly just 40 years ago from the same con-

In addition he is probably, by a considerable margin, the youngest member of the state lawmaking body, just as was his father when he entered the lower house.

And the comparison and coinsidence do not end there, for each has been a chairman of a political county committee in Putnam. The father for many years captained the Republican committee, and the son is now the head of the Progressives. The father is now a Progressive

When Mr. Fish took up his lawmaking duties he was the third of the same name in direct line, and the latest in a long family history to serve

state or Nation in one important capacity or another. That service, indeed, way, sewing the edges together to began 250 years ago. For Jonathan Fish, first of the family to settle in the United States, became a distinguished magistrate soon after removing from Massachusetts to Newtown Village in 1659.

Hence, in the minds of those who make a specialty of political history, and who believe in heredity, this youngest political figure in the annals of an old family may well be watched for future development.

FAVORED FOR HIGH POST

According to those high in the confidence of church circles in Rome, William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, was at one time seriously con-The newest thing in bags to carry sidered as the successor of the late appointment of Cardinal Merry del Val

Incidentally, the rumor of the possible appointment of the noted Ameri-Another bag is made of mauve and can prelate was received in Rome

Regarding the then possible call to St. Peters, the impression prevailed in the Eternal City Catholic circles that the Boston cardinal could have had the post if he had so desired. Not-We were very disdainful of pan- withstanding Cardinal Merry del Val's According to time-honored tradition,



The manufacture of crepe has been formed from two wide gathered the office of archpriest of the greatest temple in Christendom is always reserved professional men, including clergy so perfected that it has become prac- flounces which are attached to the for the papal secretary of state. On the day following the election of a new men, swept the streets to prevent the tical for people of moderate means. skirt on both sides and interlined with pope he leaves the state chancery and takes his place among the administration cardinals, and according to this theory the office would eventually go to Cardinal Merry del Val.

French Frontier Guotoms Inspector Discovers agler's Ingenious thods.

ing out some of the supposed potatoes

SHIP TOBACCO AS POTATOES | bacco eleverly done up in wrappers | complice and admitted having been closely imitating potato skins.

Together with two assistants M. Gernez concealed himself in the wagon and the train went on its way to Noyor. Just outside the station, as Paris.-M. Gernex, a customs in the train slickened speed, the doors of \$4,000. specor at the frontier station of Feig- of the wagon were slid back in their nies, was inspecting recently a freight grooves and two men began to enter. train, one of the cars of which was The customs officers darted from their filled with sacks of potatoes, when his hiding place and caught one, the other

suspicions were aroused, and on tak- escaping across the railway tracks. The captive was brought to Paris, municipality giving in to striking em- The waterproofing processes have fine muslin so that they stand well he found that they were packets of to- where he disclosed the name of his ac- ployes.

previously condemned for similar frauds. Closer examination of the models that carry the long crepe veils. contents of the sacks disclosed 6,000 All models in mourning millinery are packets of tobacco, bought at Mons, made up in the fashionable shops in in Belgium, and representing a value either white or black, except in cases calls for a combination of the two or

for one color alone. Leeds, Eng.—Sixty business and

achievement. Crepe used to be a luxury which only rich people could really afford. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Coronation Daisies.

can be made into leaves. Three dain-

Comforter Slip.

Make your comforter in the usual

way, using white checaecloth next to

the cotton. Take your silkoline or

other goods; steam it up in the usual

form a slip; now slip it on the white

comforter and the enough to hold it in

place. When comforter becomes soiled

take the slip off and launder; hang

the cotton on the line. Beat lightly

with the carpet beater; you will have

a clean comforter without the usual

hard labor of lifting a heavy wet

comforter, and your cotton will stay

soft and fluffy much longer.-Los An-

purposes.

geles Express.

The name is rather mystifying.